

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lens barrel, comprising:
an inner barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed; and
an outer barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed, which is coupled with said
5 inner barrel body by means of said helicoidal screw and a helicoidal screw formed on
said inner barrel body,
wherein, of the helicoidal screws formed on said outer barrel body and said
inner barrel body, one helicoidal screw is formed on an elastic piece formed by slitting
one portion of the barrel body, and said elastic piece is thrust against the other
10 helicoidal screw by a biasing force of said elastic piece.
2. The lens barrel according to Claim 1, wherein there are formed a plurality of
said elastic pieces on said inner barrel body at predetermined intervals.
3. A lens barrel, comprising:
an inner barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed on an outside surface; and
15 an outer barrel body with a helicoidal screw formed on an inside surface, which
accommodates said inner barrel body by causing a helicoidal screw formed on said inner
barrel body to threadedly engage with a helicoidal screw formed on said inside surface,
wherein, of said outer barrel body and said inner barrel body, the helicoidal
screw formed on one barrel body is formed on an elastic piece formed by slitting one
20 portion of said one barrel body in a peripheral direction, and said elastic piece is thrust,
by a biasing force of said elastic piece, against the helicoidal screw formed on the other
barrel body.
4. The lens barrel according to Claim 3, wherein there are formed a plurality of
said elastic pieces on said inner barrel body at predetermined intervals.
- 25 5. The lens barrel according to Claim 3, wherein said elastic piece has been formed
in a substantially rectangular shape.